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**COLONIAL PAPER MONEY ARTICLE**

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear Doyley Carte (Are you a fictitious name?)

I would have responded to your request for comments about how to encourage new collectors of American Colonial Paper Money but since April I have been nursing a broken vertebra and was not able to do so. I am now in a position to help if it is still timely

My primary point is that one must have or develop an interest in American colonial life or in the American Revolution. It is unimportant whether that interest is legislative, military, economic, artistic, printing techniques, paper production, people, specific geographical areas et al. Once you start collecting your interests will broaden into other related disciplines. It is an area where a new area in economic history developed (Adam Smith based his thinking on American paper money) My original writings on the subject resulted in my book EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA has 5 editions from 1961 through 2008 and improvements continue to be accumulated.

If you need more [lease contact me.

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